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OUR USUAL EARLY SPRING SALE OF SUITS

WE ONLY MENTION A FEW PRICES:

\$50.00 Suits	\$42.50	\$35.00 Suits	\$29.00
\$45.00 Suits	\$39.00	\$30.00 Suits	\$24.00
\$40.00 Suits	\$34.00	\$25.00 Suits	\$20.00

One Assortment, \$11.90

See Our Pretty New Middies, Our Handsome New Coats, Our Splendid New Dress Goods and Silks.

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WHEN PURCHASING TRY SALEM FIRST
SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB

Candidates Offer Names As Public Servants

Among the candidates who filed today are:

George R. Wilbur, of Hood River,

D'EXMA New Herbal Skin Balm

Skin sufferers—try this new salve composed of healing herbs. D'Exma gives you instant relief from the distress of eczema and all forms of skin disease. It brings relief in a night.

We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'Exma, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Come to today and ask us about our money-back guarantee to bring you relief.

Crown Drug Co., 333 State street.

candidate for nomination by the democratic party for the office of state senator, Sixteenth senatorial district.

Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, Third representative district.

Conrad P. Olson, of Portland, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of state senator, Thirteenth senatorial district.

Oscar E. Smith, of Pendleton, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Umatilla county.

Frank B. Tichenor, of Port Orford, candidate for nomination by the demo-

cratic party for the office of representative in the legislative assembly, Sixth representative district.

Fred W. Herman, of Rainier, candidate for nomination by the republican party for the office of district attorney for Columbia county.

Mutt and Jeff in College
Opening at the Grand theatre next Saturday, matinee and evening, Gus Hill will present for the first time, the fourth edition of Bud Fisher's great cartoon series, Mutt & Jeff, entitled "Mutt & Jeff in College." After breaking all established theatrical records for volume of business and pleas-



Mutt and Jeff in College at the Grand Theatre, Saturday, March 18, special matinee.

ing audiences this remarkable attraction will offer an entire new entertainment for the coming season, retaining nothing but the title and those two character concepts, "A Mutt" and his little friend, "Othello" Montgomery Jeffries. The fact has been conceded by the best newspaper authorities in the world, that Mutt & Jeff cartoons, and likewise the play of the same name, are the most remarkable successes in the history of the press and theatricals. In a number of cities where this attraction has played four or five times in last two years, their last engagement was better than the first and the first was to the capacity of the theatre. This season's offering will show an entirely new scenic and electrical production, consisting of several sensational mechanical effects never before attempted in a musical comedy. A new book, by a famous author, added to the benefit of the entire theatrical experience of that dean and wizard of cartoon production, Gus Hill. Every real cartoon success in the last thirty years has been under his direction. His success with Mutt & Jeff is now the talk of the entire theatrical world and his judgment in selecting the cartoons as the material for a play has made him a fortune. No expense has been spared to make the new production even more attractive than the original production. An entire new musical score has been furnished. Don't fail to see "Mutt & Jeff in College" at the Grand. The laughs are all new.

Report of Librarian Shows Circulation Gain

The monthly report of Miss Anne D. Swozey, librarian of the city public library, shows that the people of Salem and vicinity are appreciating the advantages offered in the way of new reading. Last month was the second largest month in the history of the library, with a circulation of 5,501, an increase of 430 over February of one year ago.

With the addition of 135 new books

last month the total number including pamphlets is 11,614. February was an active month, not only on account of the large circulation, but from the fact that several special days were observed and books were prepared for special national events, such as "Better Babies" week. The month also holds the high record for any one day's business, when 458 books were called for and taken out. The largest number circulated on any one day previous to last month was in November of 1915, when 389 were called for.

The average daily circulation for February was 220. As usual, fiction has the greatest call, with an average of 71 per cent for the adults and 54 per cent for the children. Books to the number of 1,000 were read which might be termed a core in the intellectual line, such as biographies, histories and reference books.

Taken as a whole, the city public library is becoming more and more a public institution and the public is more than ever taking advantage especially of the books offered for special occasions.

ACID STOMACHS ARE DANGEROUS

NINE-TENTHS OF ALL STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO ACIDITY Says New York Physician
A New York physician who has made a special study of stomach and intestinal diseases says that nearly all intestinal troubles, as well as many diseases of the vital organs are directly traceable to a damaged condition of the stomach. This in turn is due about nine times out of ten to excessive acidity, commonly termed sour stomach or heartburn, which not only irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach but also causes gastritis and dangerous stomach ulcers. It is interesting to note that he condemns the use of patent medicines, and practically all medical treatment that is designed to act upon the stomach insisting that the best results are obtained by the use of a simple antacid which acts upon the contents of the stomach and neutralizes the acidity of the food thus removing the source of the trouble. As an antacid he prescribes ordinary bicarbonate of soda. He contends that it is as foolish to treat the stomach itself as it would be for a man who stopped on a tack to rub liniment on the foot without first removing the tack. Remove the tack and the foot will heal itself—neutralize the acid and the stomach troubles will disappear. Irritating medicines and medical treatments are useless, so long as the contents of the stomach remain acidic; remove the acidity and there will be no need for medicine—the inflamed lining of the stomach will then heal itself. Sufferers from acidity, sour stomach and heartburn should get a small bottle of bicarbonate of soda from their druggist, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after each meal, repeating in fifteen minutes, if necessary, this being the dose which the doctor has found most efficacious in all cases.

American Destroyer at Lower California Port

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 16.—The United States destroyer Stewart arrived at Ensenada today, having left this port at midnight. Navy officials announce the Stewart went south to act as radio ship for the transmission of government and commercial messages.

Ensenada, capital of Lower California, heard of the Mexican situation for the first time today, through fishermen who sailed from this port.

Conditions are absolutely quiet throughout the peninsula, telegraph advices from Ensenada said today. Lower California is now under the regime of Governor Cantu, who is working in harmony with Carranza and no trouble is anticipated.

Commander Freeman, of the torpedo fleet, announced that the Stewart is expected to return here tonight.

A NEVER FAILING WAY TO BANISH UGLY HAIRS (Aids to Beauty)

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real delatone.

YOU CAN'T BRUSH OR WASH OUT DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight and by morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

Portland banks have gained more than half a million in deposits since the first of the year, again indicating that there is nothing the matter with Portland.

GRAND Matinee and Evening MARCH 18 The Big New Musical Cartoon Review, Positively all new This Time.

MUTT and JEFF in College

NOTHING BUT FUN MUSIC AND GIRLS 50 PEOPLE SEE Mutt and Jeff as Students. Then Try and Stop Laughing BRING THE KIDDIES Tickets on Sale Now

COMING A REAL MUSICAL COMEDY SHOW

Plenty of Fun and Pretty Girls A Big Show for Little Money Commencing Next Sunday BLIGH THEATRE

TODAY, TOMORROW and SATURDAY MOLLY McINTIRE

In a story which grips the mind and the heart and holds attention from start to finish "HER GREAT HOUR"

BLIGH THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY CLEO RIDGELEY IN THE GOLDEN CHANCE

PATHE WEEKLY Friday and Saturday DUSTIN FARNUM in "THE CALL OF THE CUMBERLANDS" PATHE WEEKLY

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Home of Paramount Pictures



Here's an actual occurrence which took place here in Salem a few days ago.

One of our salesmen was on his way to lunch, and just ahead of him were two men—evidently commercial travelers.

One man said, as he passed a shoe store, "I have tried about all the good makes of shoes and I tell you there's no shoe for the money equal to the Florsheim." The other man said, "I guess you're about right."

Knowing that "drummers" are unusual judges of such articles, and as Florsheim Shoes are sold in Salem only by us, our salesman came back from lunch feeling "O. K."

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Five Acts "DIZZY HEIGHTS and DARING HEARTS" A Keystone Comedy, full of thrills

Billings and Billings THOSE CLEVER BOYS

In an entire change of act, Same Prices. "Home of Triangle"

There is no denying that Great Britain's ban against importation of the Oregon apple is aimed at luxury.

As a result of war, says a standpoint newspaper, every nation will have a protective tariff against every other nation. Tariffs to maintain wars and wars to maintain tariffs seems to be the idea.

VAUDEVILLE ARE YOU A MASON?

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STRASSLE'S ANIMALS

Wonderfully trained seals, dogs, ponies and birds.

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